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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE:

APPLICATION OF : Kevin P. Pearce
TITLE : Turbine Engine Pulsed Fuel Injection Utilizing Staggered Injector Operation
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TO: Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three (3) month extension of time from August 22, 2007 to November 22, 2007 to file a Response to the Office Action dated May 22, 2007 setting a shortened statutory period of three months. A check in the amount of \$525 for the three month extension fee is attached. This Response is being timely filed on November 23, 2007 the next business day after the federal Thanksgiving holiday of November 22, 2007 when the Office was closed.

Respectfully submitted,

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